

NM EQIP FY 2006 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Grazing Lands - _____ F.O.

Applicant: _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date: _____

Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____

Preliminary Rating _____ Final Rating _____

1. Plants - _____ Potential Points (25-50% of Total)

Note: Instructions on separate sheet		% Area in Contract Before Treatment	% Area in Contract After Treatment.	Potential Points	Bench-mark Points	After Points
Grazing Plan	Intensive Rotation			20		
	Seasonal Use			10		
	Continuous Use			0		
Deferrment Period	>90% of Growing Season			20		
	51-90% of Growing Season			10		
	26-50% of Growing Season			5		
	0-25% of Growing Season			0		
Stocking Rate Based On: MLRA_HIV-1_SITE SI: 26-50	>11 Acres/ 1 AUM			20		
	9-11 Acres/ 1 AUM			10		
	6.5-8.9 Acres/ 1 AUM			5		
	<5 Acres/ 1 AUM			0		
(Irr. Lands) Stocking Rate: Based on Soils Data	< __AUM/Acres			20		
	__AUM/Acre (overstocked <2 AUM)			10		
	__AUM/Acre (Overstock 2.1-4.0 AUMS)			5		
	> __AUM/Acres (Overstocked > 4.1 AUMS)			0		
Soil Erosion (Erosion and Deposition)				20		
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)				5		
Forest Stand Improvement (666)				5		
Critical Area Planting (343)				5		
Streambank Protection (580)				5		
Water Quantity				45		
Spring Development (547)				5		
Wells (642) w/ Livestock Pipeline & Storage (516 & 614)				20		
Ponds (378)/Pond Sealing (521)				5		
Troughs and Tanks (614)				5		
Well (642)				5		
Livestock Pipeline (516)				5		
Water Quality (Surface Water Contaminants)				30		
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)				20		
Diversions (362)				10		
Air (Dust)				5		
Tree/Shrub Established (612)				5		
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)				20		
Diversions (362)				10		
Animal (Habitat and Management)				10		
Stream Habitat Improvement (395)				5		
Wildlife Watering Facility				5		
Plants (Suitability, Condition and Management)				50		
Fencing(382)				20		
Brush Management (314)				10		
Range Planting(550)				10		
2. Conservation Practice Selection				Total:		

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3. Other Considerations - _____ Potential Points (10-25% of Total)

Items A thru D are required. If there are other criteria the D.C. wants to <u>recommend</u> based on LWG advice, please include them as item E.	Potential Points	Benchmark Points	After Points
A. At risk species habitat will be enhanced. (List the species impacted)	5	0	
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	5	0	
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or planned sec. 309 project.	5	0	
D. The land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.	5	0	
E. Proposed contracted area will be treated to eradicate and/or prevent infestation of Class A and/or Class B noxious weeds, as designated by NMACD	5	0	
3. Other Considerations	Total:	0	

Total Points (After minus Benchmark): Section 1 _____ Section 2 _____ Section 3 _____ Total for Worksheet _____ *

Designated Conservationist

Date

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